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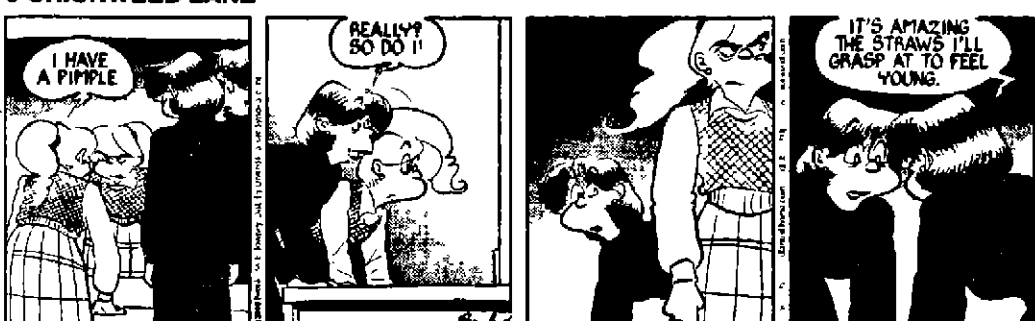
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



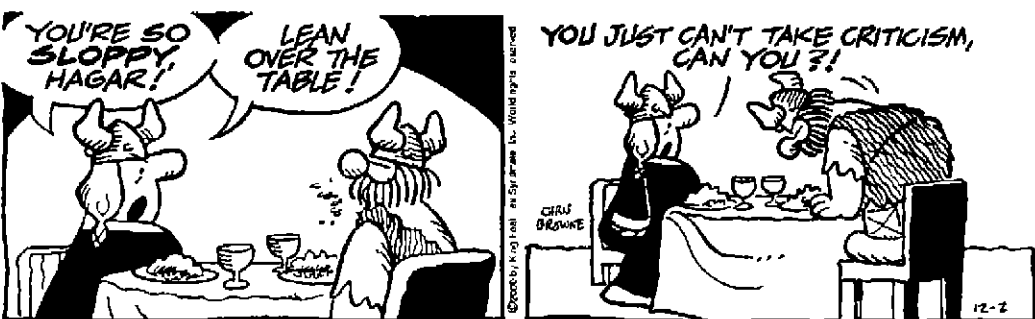
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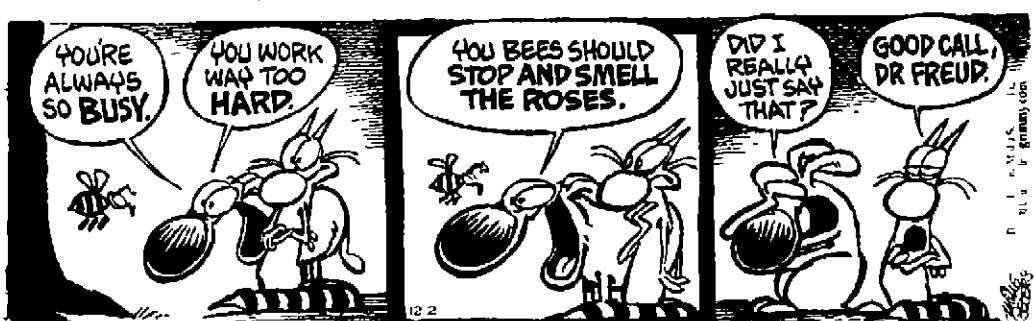
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



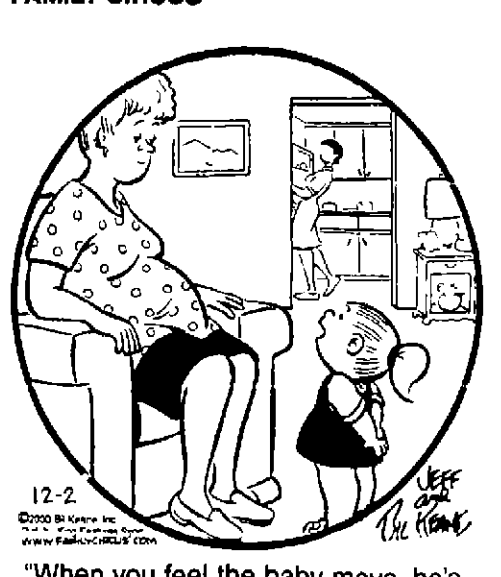
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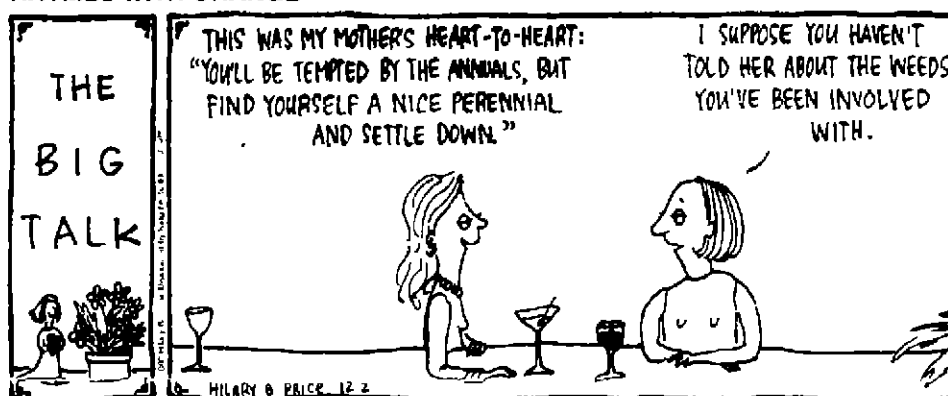
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 85. Actor Leo Gordon is 78. Actress Julie Harris is 75. Movie director Penelope Spheeris ("Wayne's World") is 55. Country singer John Wesley Ryles is 50. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 48. Actor Keith Szarabak is 48. Actor Dan Butler is 46. NBC news broadcaster Stone Phillips is 46. Actor Dennis Christopher is 45.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 75-85 by JUDD

Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. "Banks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

RACK 1: O, I, H, L, T, S, E (Double Word Score)

RACK 2: V, L, O, O, E, A, C (3rd Let. Triple)

RACK 3: L, S, S, A, A, M, L (Triple Word Score)

RACK 4: H, B, Z, A, U, I, T

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

GEORGES

P Y V S Q N K H E H B Y W T R
O L J G E N B Y W U S R P N K
I G N I L R A C D B Z U X V S
Y E N O O L C M Y Q O M B K I
G D O I T E C A E D Y R W S U
S Q R P W L N T T R E L J E H
F E W A S H I N G T O N C V A
Y X E V P A S M T U O F N E S
Q P L N R P C R A M K C J E H
F E L T C B E U E H Z Y S R K
X V S N R U B P L G U T R C Q

Friday's unlisted clue SENATOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint COMEDIAN GEORGE -

Brett	Clooney	Kennedy	Reeves
Burns	Foreman	Lucas	Strat
Bush	Gershwin	Oswell	Washington
C. Scott	Hamilton	Pappard	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Fearful of exposure?

10 Slip

15 Joseph of (follower of Jesus)

16 Supports, in a way

17 Like couch potatoes

18 Gorges

19 Recession victim?

20 Connected series

21 Severe blow

22 John who sang "Jambalaya"

23 Sony co-founder

26 Casino opening

27 Suppose

28 "___" you've got me on my knees" (Clapton lyric)

29 Buried treasure

30 Mao successor

31 Does yet to be identified

32 "Charlie's Angels" role

33 A little bit of work

34 It gets to the heart of the matter

36 Solitaire unit

36 Resinous juice used in perfumery

38 Swindles

39 Apt anagram for "the eyes"

40 Like early Beatles recordings

41 Windings

42 Guided (Clapton lyric)

46 Acoustic

47 Binding

48 Where Grenoble is

49 Hobnob

50 "Horsefeathers!"

51 Leased

DOWN

1 Bliss

2 Side by side, maybe?

3 High time in Paris

4 Developing

5 Went over

6 King who demanded half of Rome's Western Empire as a dowry

7 Classic 1949 Jack Schaefer novel

8 "Grab ahold!"

9 Shout of approval

10 Food whose name means, literally, "cooking pot"

11 Goss down

12 Nero's portrayal in "The Story of Mankind"

13 Dealen'g

14 Bar exercises?

20 Spring winds

22 Degas's "Le de la danse"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

POJAMES RABBIT
IRONORE JUGULAR
ROYALWE ONADARE
APR DIRECTS CHA
NORTH NEXUS SKAT
AUGEN DEL UBERV
TELEX CAVEART
EUREK HOFF
TEALEAF LOOFA
PANSY TOE GOLGI
RUNE JIHAD DION
ERE LEANTOS ENA
PIANISTE SNOWSIN
ANDANTE INADAZE
VESSES NAPSTER

35 Reach

37 "Pale Rider" actor Richard

38 Bird with a 9- to 10-foot wingspan

40 Smart outfit

42 Po

43 Ou

44 Fo

45 Tu

46 Sk

Answers to any three clues are available by touch-tone 1-900-420-5856 (95¢ per min). Annual subscriptions are available at 1-888-7-ACROSS.